

In the Drawings:

Please replace Figures 7 and 8 with formal drawings provided in replacement sheets attached hereto.

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****AUG 23 2007****Status of Claims:**

No claims are amended, added or cancelled.

Claims 1 – 8, 10 – 12, 14 – 16, 20, 22, 25, 27 and 30 – 32 are pending.

Objections:***Consent of Assignee***

Examiner objected to the application as lacking an Assent of Assignee from the current assignee of the present reissue application under 37 CFR § 1.172 (a).

Submitted herewith is a duly executed Consent of Assignee executed by an authorized person associated with the current assignee. Accordingly, Assignee respectfully submits that this application has now met the assent of assignee requirement and requests withdrawal of this objection.

Drawings

Examiner objected to Figures 7 and 8 as being informal. Formal drawings for Figures 7 and 8 are provided as replacement sheets attached hereto. Assignee respectfully submits that the drawings are now in proper form and requests withdrawal of this objection.

Information Disclosure Statement:

Examiner indicated that the information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on March 13, 2000 has been considered by Examiner, but that the "European Search Report . . . 2205" listed in the "other Documents" section is crossed out because the listing of references in the Search Report does not comply with 37 CFR § 1.98.

Assignee respectfully points out that the documents cited in the Search Report have

also been conspicuously cited elsewhere in the present application in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.98 as follows:

USP 4,602,192 in Form 1449 initialed by Examiner March 15, 2007;

USP 4,193,095 in Form 1449 initialed by Examiner March 15, 2007;

EP 0 457 440 A2 in Form 1449 initialed by Examiner March 15, 2007;

Channing D. et al.: "EL ADDRESSING TECHNOLOGY" US PLAYA DEL REY, SID, 1989, page 54 – 57 XP000076867 * page 55, right-hand column, line 1 – page 56, last paragraph ** figures 8,9 Initialed by Examiner March 15, 2007; and

USP 5,079,483 in Form 1449 initialed by Examiner October 17, 1997.

Accordingly, Assignee respectfully submits that all documents in the Search Report have been properly cited in the record and that Examiner has considered such documents in the examination of this application.

Oath/Declaration:

Examiner objected to the Oath/Declaration as lacking a statement acknowledging a duty to disclose all information "material to patentability." This response is filed with a new reissue declaration acknowledging such a duty to disclose all information "material to patentability." Accordingly, Assignee respectfully submits that the declaration requirement has been met.

Rejection of Claims:

Examiner rejected claims 1 – 8, 10 – 12, 14 – 16, 20, 22, 25, 27 and 30 – 32, alleging that such claims are based on a defective declaration. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As pointed out above, this response is filed with a new reissue declaration to address the issue raised by Examiner. Accordingly, Assignee respectfully submits that

claims 1 – 8, 10 – 12, 14 – 16, 20, 22, 25, 27 and 30 – 32 are based upon a proper declaration and respectfully requests withdrawal of rejection of claims 1 – 8, 10 – 12, 14 – 16, 20, 22, 25, 27 and 30 – 32.

Further, it is noted that the Assignee's failure to comment directly upon any of the positions asserted by the Examiner in the office action does not indicate agreement or acquiescence with those asserted positions since the Examiner's other positions are believed to be moot in light of the foregoing.

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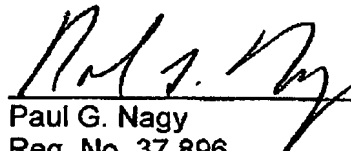
CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and the remarks above, Assignee submits that this application is still in condition for allowance. Entry of this amendment and allowance of the application are respectfully solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Paul G. Nagy at (503) 439-6500 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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